
Technical Assistance Workshop for the Interdisciplinary Research Consortium Program



NIH Roadmap



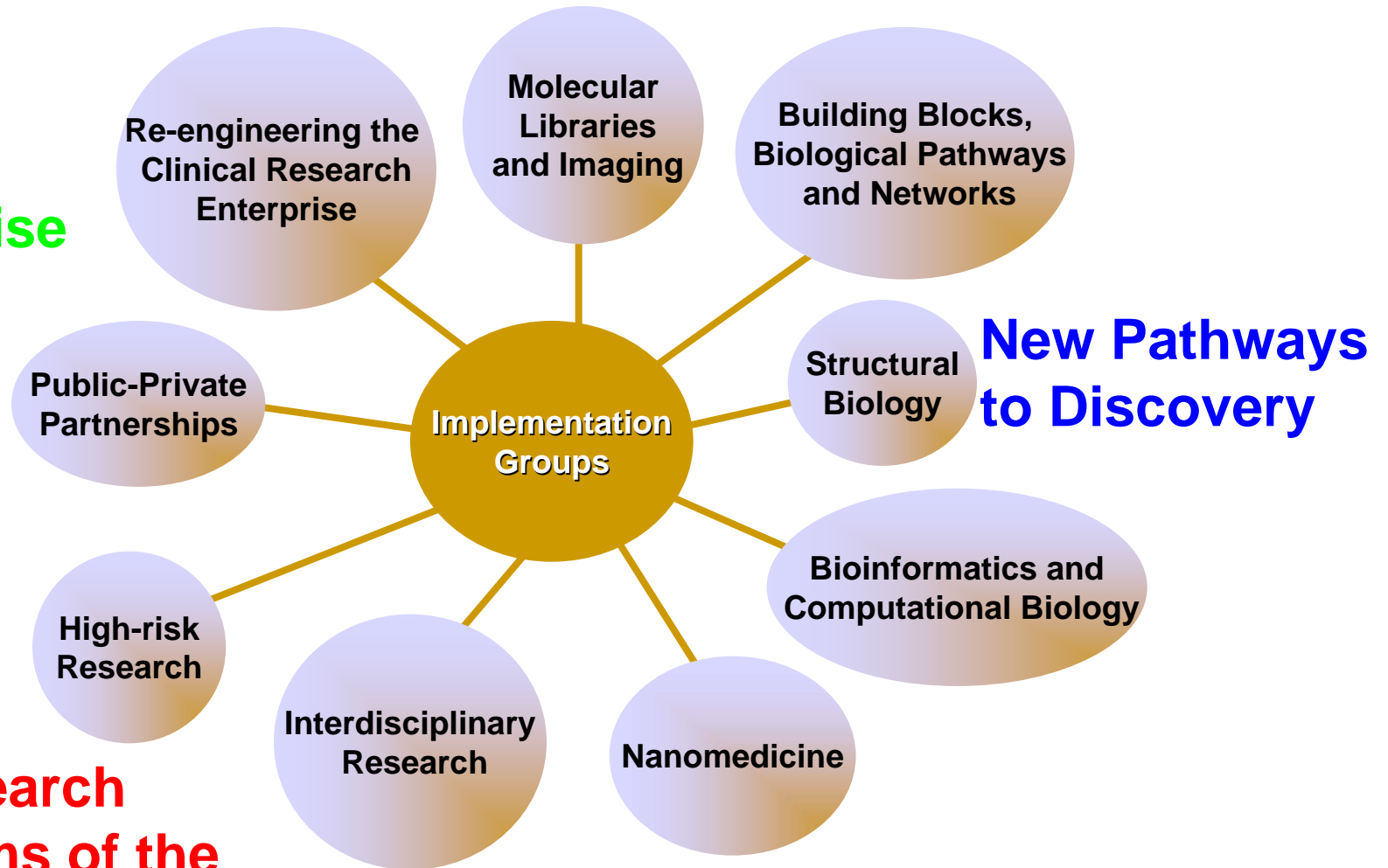
Contact Information

- The workshop can be viewed at <http://videocast.nih.gov/> . The workshop will be archived.
 - Questions can be sent either before or during the workshop to farberg@mail.nih.gov
 - Slides are available at <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/roadmap/techassistslides.ppt>
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Participants

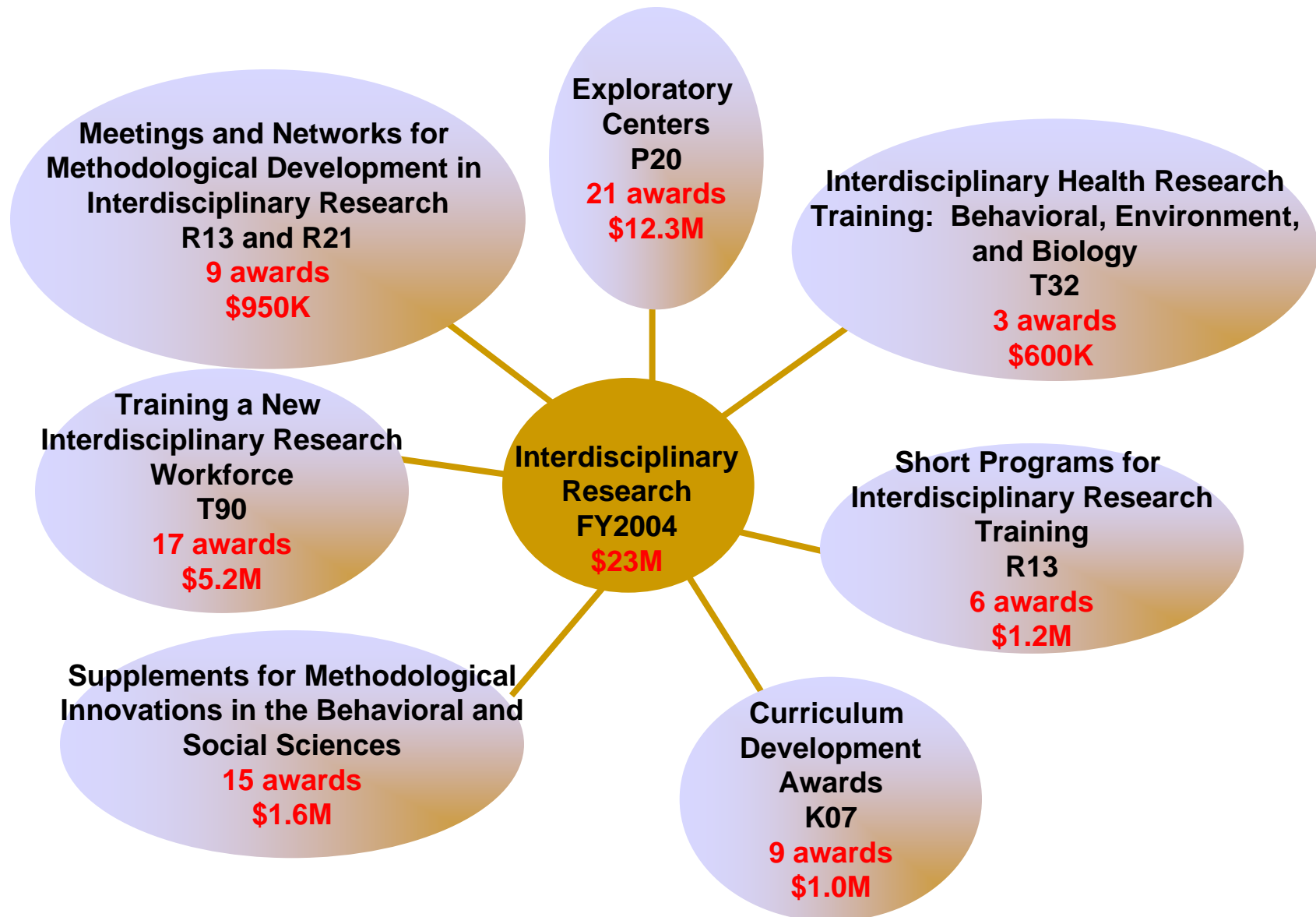
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Interdisciplinary “Research Centers Program”

- Exploratory Centers phase – 21 centers funded in FY2004 – details available at <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/roadmapnewsecir.asp>
 - Pre-applications for Interdisciplinary Consortia (April 18, 2006 deadline) – PAR-06-122
 - Full applications for Interdisciplinary Consortia (December 19, 2006 deadline) – RFA-RM-06-008
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Pre-Application Calendar

- March 17 – Open date in grants.gov for X02 applications
 - March 21 – Letters of Intent due by e-mail
 - April 18 – Receipt date for electronic applications
 - July-August – Peer reviews
 - early September – Target date for summary statements
 - September 25 – Target date for invitations for full applications
 - October 6 – All PIs will be notified of the status of their X02 application
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The Pre-Applications will use a Paperless Process

- Submissions MUST be electronic. See <http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/>
 - Letters of Intent should be submitted by e-mail
 - Summary Statements will ONLY be available on the eRA Commons
 - Additional information is due two weeks after your summary statement is released and must be sent by e-mail
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Preparation for Electronic Submissions

- Check with your Office of Sponsored Programs to make sure that they are registered and that they have new business practices in place to handle the checking that is required AFTER an application is submitted.
 - Make sure that you have an account on the eRA Commons
 - Look at the “Tips and Tools”, “FAQ”, and “Training” sections of <http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/>
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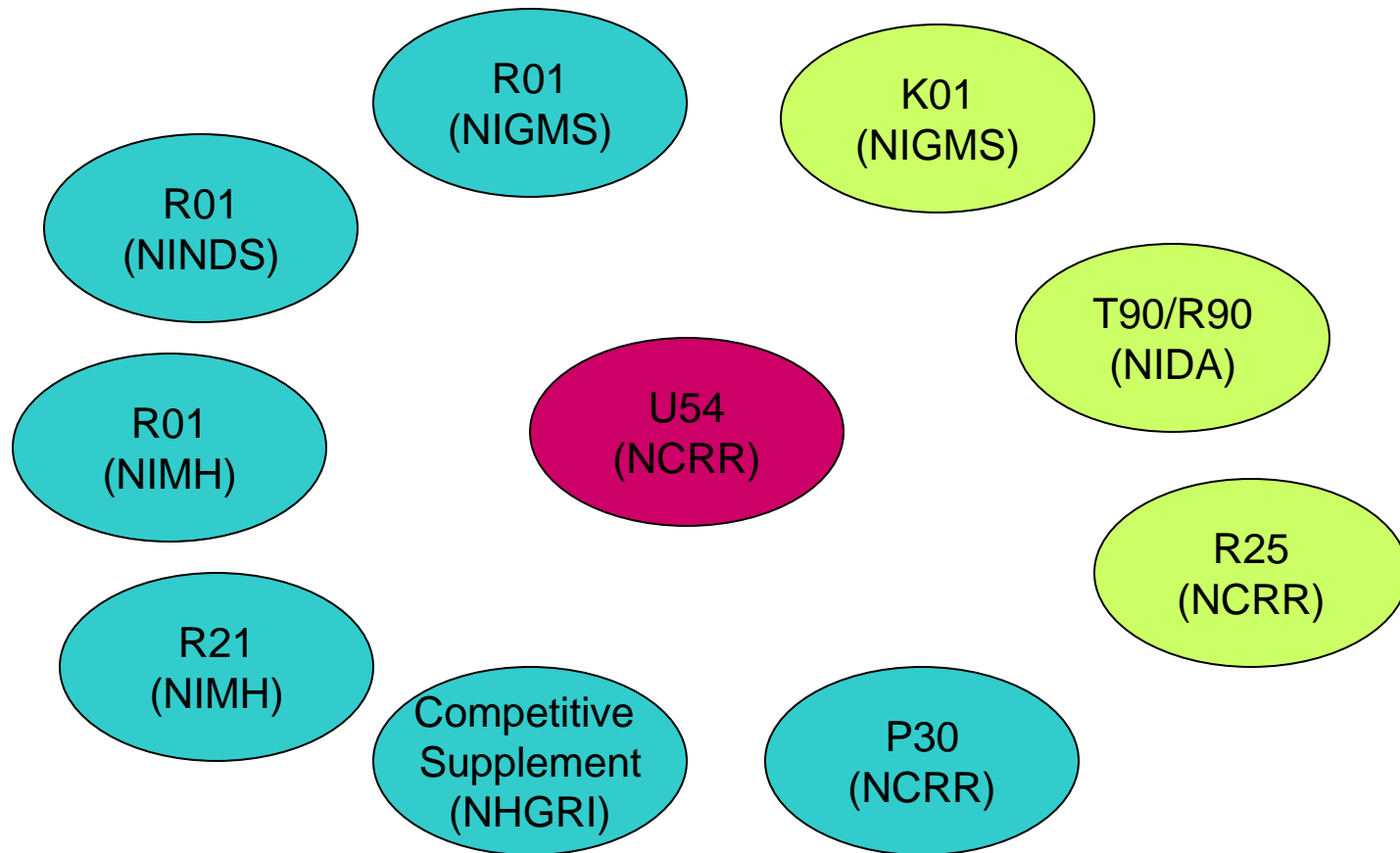
Things to Think About When Preparing a Pre-Application

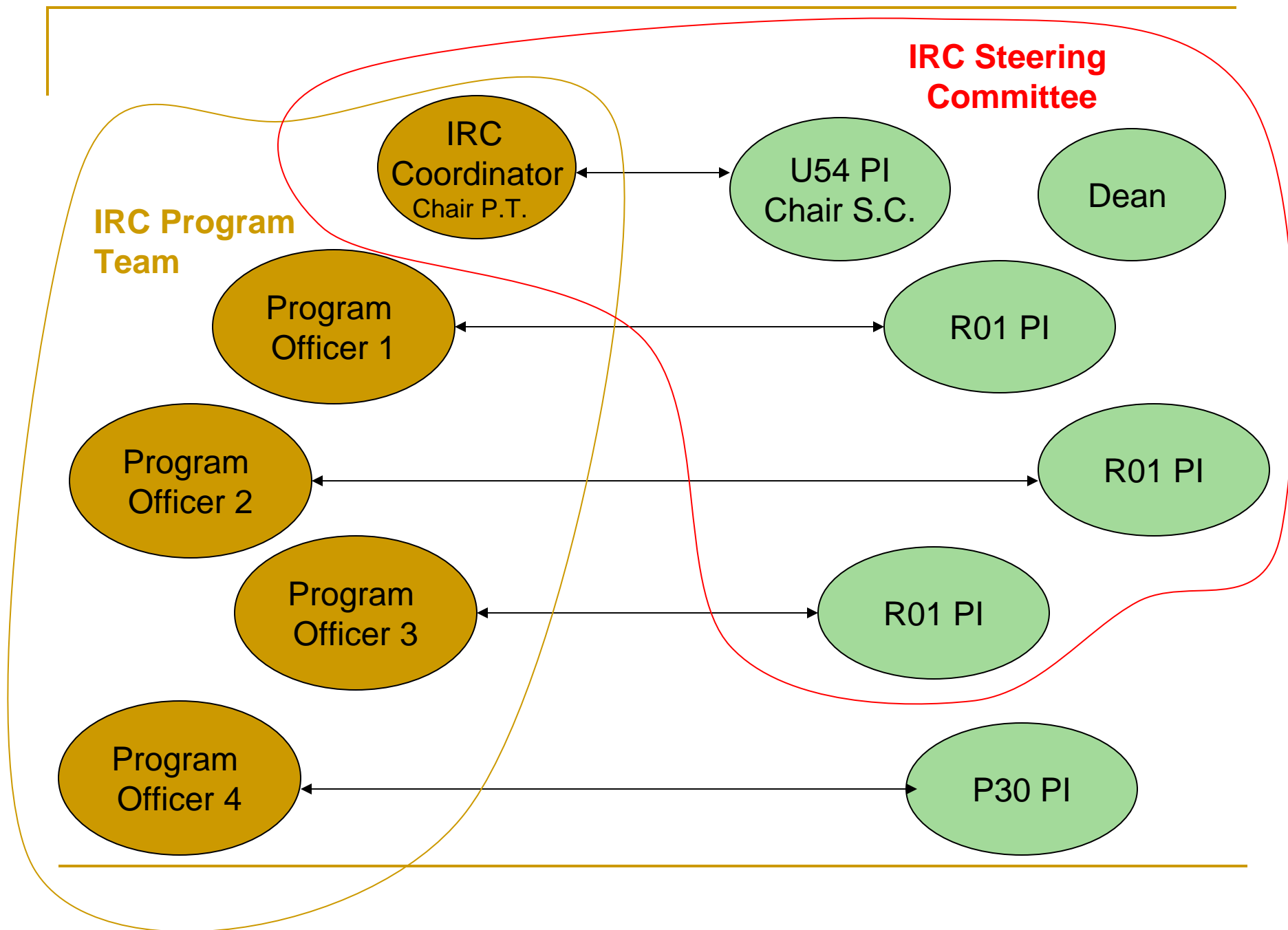
- Are you proposing an interdisciplinary approach?
 - Have you identified an important biomedically relevant problem?
 - Have you made a compelling argument why an interdisciplinary approach will work when disciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches have failed?
 - Do you have a plan to maintain the focus and coordination of the interdisciplinary team?
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Full Applications

- After the pre-applications have been reviewed, some groups will be invited to submit a full application.
 - The invitations for full applications will be made in late September.
 - Full applications will be due on December 19.
 - Awards will be made in September, 2007.
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A Consortium with All Mechanisms





Questions

- If you are online and want to ask a question, send e-mail to farberg@mail.nih.gov
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